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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHARE LISTS WILL CLOSE AT NOON

VITHE WEI HAL WEI LAND AND

BUILDING CO., LD.

Incorporated under the Companies Ordin-

1903 1835 to 189), of Hongkong, whereby

of their Shares.

liability of Members is limited to the amount

CAPITAL : 250,000 TALES,

Divided into 10,000 Shares of 25 Taols each

(With power to increase.).

Of which 3,000 Shares have been issued and

subscribed for and it is now proposed to off

for subscription 3,000 more, payable as fol

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MESSES. LAVERS & CLARK-

BANKERS

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRA-

LEGAL ADVISERS.

MESSES. STORES AND PLATE.

SECRETARY.

PROSPECTUS.

When this Company was incorporated on

the 7th July of last year, 3,000 only of its

10.000 shares were issued; that number, as

pointed out in the Prospectus, being sufficient

to meet the cost of the purchase of the two Estates then proposed to be bought and the 12

Bungalows then contracted for. The Pros-

pactus also stated that, as the business of the

Company extended, more capital would neces-

The business of the Company having exten-

development of the Company's property.
The two Estates originally bought consisted

of 161 mow, on which 12 Bungalows have been

built. All of these Bungalows have been let

some for the summer sesson, others for a longer

period, at rentals amounting to Tls. 4,500, a

sum sufficient to pay a dividend of 6 per cent.

on the 3,000 shares orginally issued, although only about obe fourth of these two Estates has

producing the full income that may be expect-

ed from them in future years.

The additional properties acquired by the Company are excellently situated. The Com-

pany now owns 467 mow in all, and it can

safely be said that the shareholders of the

W. H. W. L. & B. Co., Ltd., new possess the

As unticipated in the original Prospectus,

good Hotel was found to be much wanted at

The Directors have therefore commenced the

building of such an Hotel at a cost of The.

31,500, so that it may be ready for the ensuing

summer season, the contract date for comple.

a remunerative investment. It occupies a su-

bour, and every care will be taken to ensure its.

being made comfortable and attractive to

No doubt the British Government, by reason

of the war in South Africa, has so far delayed

carrying out its expressed purpose of establish

ing at Wellini-Wel a naval depot and sana-

torium, and of making it . Naval Base, but

still a good deal of progress has been made in

that direction, and there is every reason to

believe that before many months are over the

British Goreenment will turn its attention to

become a place of great importance.

on application.

Wei-hai-Wei, and that eventually it will

The fact that all the But we belonging

to the Company have already \_\_ n let for the

will be largely used as a summer resort.

ensuing senson goes to show that the place

The Directors, being well satisfied with the

progress already made, have every confidence

in the intere success of the Company, and

consider that the extension of its business

amply justifies them in now carrying out the

original intention of calling for the further

capital required for the development of its pro

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16, Praya Contral. longkong, 16th, May, 1900.

R. B. Athen, Esq., of Mesars, Caldbeck, Mac-URING the Temporary Absonce of the Italian Consul, Mr. N. POST, Acting E JENNER Hogg, Esq., Merchant, Shanghai.
W. S. JACKSON, Esq., Secretary, The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd.
ALEXANDER MCLEOD, Esq., of Messrs. Gibb.
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THE STRING BAND of H.M.S. "ORLANDO" will perform at the Concert given at the CLUB LUSTIANO O' SATURDAY NEXT. Hongkong, 16th May, 1909.

825 REWARD.

OST, between Bay View Hotel and Kennedy's Stables, on Sunday night: a GOLD HING, set with three Sapphires and two Diamends, stamped "Sorley." Anyone returning same to Messrs, CARMICHAEL & CO. will receive the above reward. 1499 OFFICES: 21, NANKING ROAD, SHANGHAL Hongkong, bith May, 1900.

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FOR SWATOW. THE Company's Steamship

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OF THE NORDDBUTSCHEE, LLOYD. The above named steamer having arrived. Consigness of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be

oblained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAX. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-

ing undelivered after the 22nd May will he subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 22nd May,

and THURSDAY, the 24th May, at 9.30 A.M. All claims must reach us before the 27th May, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

nndersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & Co.

Hon kong, 15th May, 1900.

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TATOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEET ING of Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 38 & 40. Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, THIS DAY (WED-NESDAY), the 16th May, 1900, at Noon, when the subjoined resolution which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 30th April, 1900, wil to paying the balance due on these new Estates be submitted for confirmation as a specia -to the cost of an Hotel-and to the farther

resolution, namely:-That the New Regulations approve by this Meeting, and for the purpose of Qualities. thereof be, and the same are hereby approved, and that such Regulations be, and they are hereby adopted, as the Regulations of the Company, to the exclusion of all. the existing Regulations thereof." JOHN D. HUMPHBEYS & SON.

Governing Directors. A Copy of the New Regulations can be seen d the Company's Office. Hoogkong, 16th May, 1990. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO. LIMITED.

TATOTICE is hereby given that all Parties who were Holders of Shares on the 4th May, and who wish to apply for the New Issue of Capital, must Register their Holdings on or before the 21st MAY. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order. EDWARD OSBORNE.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1900.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY). the 16th May, 1900, commencing at 11 A.M. in the Godowes of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

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amount paid on deposit will be appropriated to Sell by Public Auction. towards the sum due on allotment. When no allot nent is made the deposit will be returned FRIDAY. the 18th May, 1900, commencing at 2.45 p.m., Prospectuses and Forms of Application for at No. 3. Canton Villas, Kowloon Share our be obtained at the Chartered Bunk of (the Residence of Dr. WALES). India Australia and Chins, or at any of their THE WROLE OF HIS branches, or at the offices of the Company, No. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

(Particulars can be seen from Catalogues.) 21. Nanking Road, Shanghai. Conica of the Memorandum and Articles Thums :- As Customary. Association of the Company can be inspected On View on Thursday, the 17th inst. by intending subscribers at the said offices of GEO. P. LAMMERT. Shanghai, 12th May, 1900. Hongkong, 12th May, 1900.

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May 15. Lion, French gunbat, 500, Frost, Haiphong 13th May. May 15, Zarino Ame august ship, 67% A. W. Whitton, Macille 18to 1849. May 15, Esaug, British str. 1,127, The J Roops, Tientsin 9th and Chefoo Con May. General - Tarding, Marketon " Co. May 15, Lypminoon, Garman str., 1,238, G. Henermann, Shangbai Lath May. General.

May 15. KAONIDATE MARU, J. papese str., 2343. Pojiki, Kutchinotzu 967 May Chall-M B. ALBUA. May 15, ARDANDIANG British str. 2039 Win

WHEL & CO., LED. May 15, Diamanta, British etc. 1,255, Blax-land, Manila 13th May, General, Sun-WAN, TOMES & Co. May 15. KWANG.ES, hinese str., 1.505, R. L. General.-CHINESE.

Newshwang 7th May, Seaus and Beauscake.—SANDER, WIELER & Co. May 15, Sullberg, German str., 782, Meyer, Canton 15th May, General.—Chinese, May 15, Taryo Maru, Jap. ser., 743, Kakimi, Canton 15th May, General—Curney,

15th May. Thales, British str., for Swatow. Norma, British 4-m. bark, for San Francisco. Roma. British str., for Sourabaya. Lucemoon, German str., for Canton. Alcinous. British str., for Singapore. Taiyo Mars, Japanese str., for Chefoc.

DEPARTURES. May 15, Kranger, Chinese str., for Moji. May 15, LOONGMOON, Ger. etc., fer Shanghai. May 15; CHARTERHOUSE, Beit. str., for Swatew. May 15, Propontes, British str., for Shanghai. May 15, Kwervang, British str., for Canton. May 15, DEUTEROS, German str., for Saigen, May 15, SULLBERG, German str., for Cheles. May 15, AMARA, British str., for Singapore.

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Hongroug, May 16th, 1900.

Some fifteen or twenty years ago Dr. PATday there were reported nine fresh cases of plague RICE MANSON, a young English physican then practising in Southern China, instituted a series of researches into the tropical difeet from the top, and the reservoir at Tytam is senses there present, and amongst others into malaria, which in the warmer regions of the world is one of the most prevalent. Gorman mail to day is Sorgeant Dunlop, of the Much had been done previously by others, R.W.F. who has received a commission as second lieutenant and is proceeding to South more especially in Italy, where from ancient Africa to join the Becond Worsestors. times malaria may be said almost to have. made its headquarters. Observation had shown that the blood taken from malarious patients invariably contained a large numher of small black spots, to which was given day, Mr. N. Post, Acting Consul for Austriathe name of Melanil, and which were, moreover, shown to be associated with animal parasites of a low order eventually classed At the Magistracy yesterday a Chinaman was not homomobus, an order giving rise to a sentenced to three menths' hard labour for attempting to steal the wheel of a private ricksha. new generation by spontaneous division. Now the spores thus resulting circulated in the blood of the living host without apparently performing any function whatever, the wheel of one ricksha to the body of another, but if a drop of the blood containing them | so that there would be less danger of identificabe withdrawn for microscopic examination, tion. after a time a certain number of the bodies are found to burst, and from them to issue a sumber of threadlike alaments, which imwrites to the U.S. Department, relative to the numerous requests of young men in America mediately begin to dartabout in all directions. So far our knowledge had advanced when MANSON took up the task. He published a or instructors in the Corean army, that there report of what he had learned thus far, and is no demand for their services in that capacity, concluded that these threads were concerned in the carrying on of the generation of the The mines and the railroads, also, according homamobie, but was led to wrong deduct to Consul Allen, offer no opportunites to other tions as to the next step in the process. The conclusions of Manson, who at the time was a comparatively unknown man, did not coincide with the views of the Italian investigators, who held that with the production | the 6th inst. A letter addressed to Yokohama of the filaments the life of the organism ceased; and for some time no progress was made. The British Government, concurred with the loss of life due to malarial disease in India, instructed Dr., now Major, Ross to investigate the disease on the spot, and this may have been the reason why he took the results of that investigation, which his life. No banking account was discovered

Shanghai has sent a third remittance, amount. its connection with the production and ing to Rs. 45,000, to Calcutta for the India Famine Fund.

propagation of the disease. The story may

well rank as one of the romances of natural

history, and exhibits how strange are the

connections of the animated world. - Unlike

malaria owes its origin to the animal, not

the vegetable kingdom, and the menus of its

propagation is a somewhat rare species of

mosquito, the Anopheles, a gust with grey

spotted wings, which infests pools of stag-

nant water. Till this discovery of the pecu-

liar microcoam, whose presence in the blood

in greater or less numbers gives rise to the

phenomena of malarial fever, there was a

difficulty in accounting for its well-known

quartan or remittent are due to three dis-

tinet species, where term of maturity occurs

after two, three, or more days, when, their

salivary glands, whence, on the animal

piercing the human cuticle, they are forcibly

ejected into the underlying tissue, to under-

go a similar role to their predesessors. If

the subject has been previously infected

a portion of his blood is now sucked back

into the system of the insect, where glone

the sexual reproduction takes place, and

thus the race of the hemamæbidæ is kept

alive, alternately in the human body

gnat and its malarial disease. Indeed some

medicaments, such as coal-tar, &c.; on the

other hand, however, it has to be borne in

mind that, although the Anopholes is a com-

paratively rare mesquito, the effect of one

inconlation may last for an indefinite period.

as the term during which the hemamobie

may propagate themselves asexually is not

known, but is certainly prolonged. Know-

ledge is power, and though the result of

yet to affect materially the sum of human

existence, there is still the hope that it wil

materially lessen the sufferings to which

Sir Henry Blake, with Lady Blake and Mis

During the 24 hours ending at moon yester-

Pokfulam Reservoir is now only four or five

Among the passengers by the homeward

It will be seen from a notice appearing els >

where that, during the temperary absence of

Chay, N. Volpicelli, of which we spoke yester-

Hungary, has kindly agreed to take charge of

A lakeng caught him going away with it.

Inspector Baker informed His Worship that

it was a common scourrence for men to steal

either the wheel or body of a ricksha, fitting

A telegram from Washington states that

Consul-General Horace N. Allen at Second

who have recently left the service of the United

States saking for positions as military advisers

Corea having announced her intention to dis-

pense with foreign assistance of this kind.

Mr. Upton, the American who is supposed to

have committed suicide by shooting himself in

Chamberlain Road, at the Peak, had been staying

in Boom No. 33, at the Hongkong Hotel, since

was found in his room with the words in pencil-

opened it was found that the deceased meditated

suicide, as he bade "good bye" to the person to

whom the letter was addressed. The deceased

had been engaged as a commission agent. He

was, however, evidently in want of funds, and

lasted for some years, have appeared in either on his person or in his boxes, while his

a complete history of the organism, and hotel hill had not been paid.

Mail to Yokohama." On the letter being

the Italian Consulate.

Blake, arrival at Tientsin on the 4th instant.

increased knowledge has not been

our ordinary life is subject.

Ill-feeling against the Hankow railway is reported to be growing, partly owing to several accidents which have occurred in connection with the construction and partly through the most of the other zymotic diseases with alleged bad conduct of the railway men. which we are acquainted, the fever of

A voin of excellent coal has been discovered about 70 if from the Chang Yi gate of Peking, at a place called Tai-ping-ti. It lies very close to the surface and is easily obtained, and the vitlagers there have used it considerably and sold it in small quantities. It is said to be a smoke.

Poking that Russia has obtained the right to Bethune he outflanked the enemy's position extend the Trans-Siberian rallway as far as the Chinese capital. To achieve this end, it is stated that Russia has distributed three million taols in the shape of bribes among the Ministers of the Poking Government.

The Osaka Asahi observes that during the recent naval manmavres, the details of which were kept concealed from the public, a certain Power sent some thirty military spies to the Port Admiralties and was trying to get information concerning the operations! The stery says The Kobe Chronicle, seems very improbable.

active career being ended, the individuals divide and assume for a time their compara-The Lu Hau line having been completed as far as Chung-ting, the Russian have naked the tively harmless stage. If now the infected Government to send the proper off Lis with subject be pierced by the proboscis of an them to define the railway grant siready held Anopheles the blood with its charge of by them for the line from that point to Tai Yuen the previncial capital of Shansi, and to organisms is taken into the internal organs assist them in purchasing the land for the line. of the mosquite, where after a short term | Peking and Tientsin Times. the process which puzzled Manson takes

Energetic measures are being taken against place. A certain number of the speres, which really are the male organisms, burst, pirates at Woosung. The Sin Wan Pao says and the contained filaments rush through that about noon on the 19th inst the native the liquor till they meet with a female in capturing three junks in which were some spore, into which they at once enter. The eighty robbers, both male and female, and several children. A large quantity of booty was also found. The prisoners were all cent to result of this sexual not is the birth of a the Posshan Magistracy for trial. number of small spindle-shaped organisms, which, moving with the circulating fluid of

French residents in Yokohama have made a the mosquite, finally make their way to the formal protest to their Consul against the right of the Japanese authorities to levy an incometax on them, a claim authorised by a recent Act and formulated in a circular issued to all foreign. residents by the Revenue Administration of Yekohama. The action of the French Government in the matter is awaited with great in-

The North China Daily News says :- " The police generally, and Inspector Armstrong in particular, are to be heartily congratulated on their elever capture of Chang Chang-we, the leader of the Pootung dassits." He was capture I on the 4th inst. in company with another of the band. The Mixed Court ordered that and that of the mosquito, fuch is the the prisoners should be sent to the City, where wonderful story told by Major Ross the principal, it is said, will undoubtedly be of the life-history of malaria in the decanitated.

human subject. But our ordinary mosquite, Shanghai papers report a slight altercation as though apparently guiltless as far as occurring on the Off-Day of the Spring Race Meeting. The programme contained the human subject is concerned, has its own words:-" Stewards suggest that owners should part to play in the propagation of disease; not allow mareos to use whips in this race," that is the Mafoos' Race; and all the ewners the ordinary Culex pipiens performs the function of host to another species of but one adopted the auggestion. The one in question handed a whip to his mafoe as he was hemamæbæ, which produces a disease in some proceeding on to the Course, whereupon one of the stewards interfered. There was a heated of the smaller birds which experiment has shown to be the analogue of malarial fever discussion, but the mateo eventually carried the whip -and did not win. The quarrel arese in the human patient; and doubtless as the owing to the ambiguity of the "saggestion," which the owner held, not unreasonably, did not investigation goes on it will be found that amount to command. each class of the higher animals has its own

A Simla telegram of the 1st instant announces an encouraging drop in the Plague of these, as the Texas cattle-fever, had been during the last week of April, the deaths being 2,498 against 3,365 in the previous seven days. already known and described before these resentches on the human disease came to be 693 deaths occurred in the Bombay Presidency. worked out, and a similar course of investi- 595 in Bengal, 448 in Bombay City, 343 Calcutta, and 86 in Aden. From Sydney, on the other hand, a telegram of the 13th ult. gation has shown like results in the case of certain reptiles. The research shows how announces III cases to date and S8 deaths. minutely the apparently most remote types steamer arriving at Barcelona from Manile

A Japanese vernacular paper remarks that of the whole system of nature. Naturally good results are already apparent from the been highly recommended as a substruce recont Naval Manceuvres. The squadron's move which plants may be grown either entirely or contended that as the payment was not made which plants may be grown either entirely or contended that as the payment was not made which plants may be grown either entirely or contended that as the payment was not made which plants may be grown either entirely or contended that as the payment was not made quiry as to whether they afford any prospect ments in the attack on the Miyama Defence mixed with the usual composts, but the results within the first month of the quarter the Trea-Major Ross's discoveries suggest the enof ameliorating the grievous plague of Forts are reported to have been of especial benefit. The journal says the attack on an immovable fort by ships is the most difficult of malarial fever, which next to tuberculosis all operations, as was proved at the bombardment and ten (2,810) plants were sold and they of the fort on Liu-kungtae off Wei-hai-wei dur-ing the China-Jupan war. Investigations and on the previous veer's soles although the sale is the antecedent cause of the largest moring the China-Japan war. Investigations and on the previous year's sales, although the sale improvements in squadron movements in such of plants to places outside the Colony was tality to which the race is subject. Major Ross thinks it possible owing to the fact a movement have been made and sought by discontinued. Orders for plants from that the Anopheles never breeds in any but stagnant water, largely to alleviate the intosted at the attack on the Miyama Defence Forts towards the conclusion of the Manusuvres. cidence of the disease by filling in or im-The result was highly satisfactory. pregnating the ponds with a few simple

It seems probable, The Japan Gazette says, that the system of tobacco menopoly will be enforced in Formesa as in Japan proper. The Superintendent of the Formosa Custom, has made a representation on the Government, stating that the revised tariff provides a heavy duty on alcoholic liquors and manufactured to bacco, so as to limit their import, but as to leaftobacco the duty is very light, being indeed almost similar to that which is levied on the demestic product. Owing to this fact the import of leaf tobacco from Hongkong and Amoy appears to be gradually on the increase. At or other reasons. present the manufacture of tobacco in Formesa is limited, but unless the duty on leaf tobacco is increased some enterprise will sooner or later be started to supply the two million smokers in Formosa with comparatively cheap tobaceo. It would be advisable that before such things are possible a leaf-tebacco monopoly system should be introduced, as by that means the Government will be enabled to secure a revenue of one million annually. The Formess Government is about to institute enquiries on the subject:

of late manifested in the Capital at the news of brought forward by forest guards was only 25, the sudden death of Li Lien yin, alias "the of which there were 24 convictions. Man with the False Smile," the favourite (sham) ensuch of the Empress Downger, which occurred on the 20th ultime, after only a couple of hours illness passed in extreme agony. This has led to the supposition of poison at the hands of the man's enemies, of which he had very many, and this is somewhat confirmed by the fact of his burial within seventy-two hours of his death. This is a most unusual circumstance. for even amongst the ordinarily well-to-do, the respect due to the dead requires that one hundred days, at least, should elapse before burial, in order that the due number of Buddhist and Taoist prayers should be said before the body is placed beneath the sod. Doubtless there adopting this course, which will gradually leak the barriers which were only 10 feet wide in until the 11th November—that was to say, out in good time. The ennuch left an estate valued at thirty-eight million taels, one-third of which is in hard cash, obtained through bribes and "presents" from Princes of the Imperial House desirons of place and power, down to the official of the 7th rank or district magistrate who wants his "name recorded in the Grand Council books for immediate substantive preferment. Nothing was too small or insignificant for Li Lien-ym. All was fish for his net.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Diamante, from Manila 13th May, had moderate N.E. winds and heavy The Gorman steamer Loyal, from Newshwang 7th May, had N.E. wind and heavy rain for

the last three days. The British steamer Essng, from Pientsin 9th May and Chefoo 10th, had fresh to strong N.E. winds and sea with thick, gloomy weather and

The British steamer Haiman, from Swatow 14th May, had frosh N.E. winds, dark bloudy weather and rain. Steamers in Swatow-Paoting. Kweilin. Phra Chom Klap, Phra Chula Chon Klao, Chunsang and Shansi. The German steamer Preusten, from Yoko hama via Kobo, Nagasaki and Shanghai May had westerly wind and rough sea to Kobe; in the Inland Sea continual rain with light changeable winds; N.W. wind and swell provailed from Nayonaki to Blinighai. From Shanghai to port fresh N, and N.E. winds with rainy weather and rough see.

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THE WAR.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

LONDON, 14th May, 8 p.m.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION IN NATAL.

has attorney for the owner of the premises; General Buller left Ladysmith on Thursday, the 10th instant, in the direction of The Nagasaki Press speaks of a report from Helpmaker. With the assistance of Col. on the Biggaraberg. Practically all the importent positions were captured. Nothing official is to hand.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

London, 12th May.

THE WAR -BRITISH OCCUPY

KROONSTADT. Lord Roberts has occupied Kroonstadt without opposition. Mr. Steyn fied. After vainly endeavouring to persuade the Burghers to continus their opposition the Transvaslers said they would fight no mere in the Free State and made for the Vanl Eiver.

RESULT OF THE JUBILEE

MANDICAP. 1 Sirenia.

2 Merry Methodist. 3 Royal Flush.

LONDON, 18th May.

THE WAR.—THE BRITISH ADVANCE.

of the promises. On the 4th October notice was given to the Colonial Treasurer Reuter's correspondent at Kroonstadt, 12th that the premises were vacant, and on the Srd inst, wires that the Field Cornet has surren-February, 1900, a refund of the rates was claimed for the previous year. On the 14th February dered the town to Lord Roberts. General French who is encamped to the North-east was sent by General Hunter to Weston to out the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Thomson, stating that his application for a refund of rates had been railway, in which he unfortunately succeeded only after the last train had left. The Free-State opposition is practically over, but the Boors are entrenching the Vanl River.

LONDON, 13th May.

THE FREE STATE.

News from Maseru, Sunday, says that Generals Rundle and Brabant are advancing in line across the country and are now camping at Lieuw River. It is likely that the force will ought to have been refunded by the Colonial meet with heavy resistance, since, although the concentration in the Free State is dispersed, individual commandoes are ready to attack any

THE BOTANIOAL AND AFFORESTA. TION REPORT.

From the Report of the Superintendent the Botanical and Afforestation Department for 1899 we make the following brief ex-

The receipts were in excess of those in 1893 The total receipts were :-

loan of plants ...... 223.71 forestry products ..... 708.14 Total ......\$1,558.45

BOTANIO GARDENS. made with Jadoo fibre (and liquid) which

use for any purpose whatever. Plant Sales-Two thousand eight hundred the Naval authorities since and the results were | Coast Ports of China and other foreign places had increased so much that it was found necessary in the latter part of the previous year to discontinue supplying plants outside the colony, otherwise local requirements could not have

> Planting to the extent of 54,582 trees has By the first sub-section of section 35 the ewner been continued in the island and Kowloon in ten different localities and in various new and old roads where trees would thrive, There are some roads, especially in Kowloon; which are first day of which it was intended to claim such wide and treeless and which it might, without consideration, so thought might be planted, but this was not done, and by section 37 the Ordinwhich really afford no promise of success, either on account of exposure, unsuitable soil,

THINNING OF PLANTATIONS. This work has been carried on in twelve localities rauging over the whole colony; 45,411 trees were removed and they sold for \$565.96. The total net revenue for forestry was \$708.14. All thiunings which have been made to date for trees to allow free growth to the better ones not done, the application not being made until

PROTECTIVE SERVICE. The year has seen a further reduction in the

numbers of illicit tree cutting, only 640 trees N.C. Daily News writes :- Much joy has been having been reported. The number of cases that the rates were paid in advance because

I am not able to report so devourably of grass

fires. These were very numerous and destruc-The total number of fires was 52, which destroyed 13,229 trees, compared with 27 and 2,285, respectively, in the previous year. mest destructive fire was on Mount Davis on March 19th; this killed 8,448 trees, some of them in gullies being of good size. Twenty out of the 52 fires did no harm beyond burning grass. FIRE BARRIERS.

Fifty-three miles of old barriers were October." It was clear therefore that the statute made these rates "due" during the first-Low combustible vegetation having grown month of each quarter. It was, therefore, imuleaned and 61 miles of new ones were made. higher than formerly in many places I had all possible to contend that a payment not made creused to 15 feet, which affords greater security during the month after October and after the rates were due-was a payment in advance in preventing fires leaping the bared lines. NEW TERRITORY.

continued as accasion allowed, over the whole ter- ments of the Ordinance. Once the Treasurer ritory to acquire imformation on all points in began making refunds of rates where the which this department might be called upon to requirements of the ordinance had not been operate in its special functions. It was found that complied with, chaos would replace order, and tree planting was required around the various sverybody would be asking for refunds if they new police stations and the buildings occupied thought they had any meral claim, without by Europeans at Taipo, and that tree planting taking the trouble to comply with the condicould also be done with advantage in other places. Operations were therefore commenced in October for planting about 80,000 trees during the ensuing year. His Excellency the decision. Governor when travelling in the territory came to the conclusion after seeing the augur cane. growing there that new varieties of cane might be introduced, and at His Excellency's request. I have made arrangements for new varieties of cano to be obtained from different countries, some French Mail, left Saigon to day (Wednesof which have arrived and been planted near Ha day,) at 5 a.m. for this port. Teun. His Excellency also obtained two Chatannooga Sugar Mills which this department had Tanoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 13th fixed in the New Torritory and exhibited the working of to the sugar-growers there. The advantages these mills possess over the Native mills may lead to their extended introduction. I have also obtained improved varieties of pineapple plants from Ceylon which will be useful introductions to the districts where pine apples was for a long time troubled with sleeplesaness are now cultivated to a considerable extent. The best fruits from the New Territory are now made me feel as though I was going insane. brought over to Hongkong and canned at a The physicians could do nothing for me. has features which show possibilities of consider- Little's Oriental Balm, and reselved to give it a 105 from Bengal, and 125 from hains and able development of the land of t able development in forestry and kindred work, trial. In five minutes after the first application, 150 Nalbunds, and 50 Salutrice are now being Court for China and Japan, or to the Eupreme but these multiplication of the first application, 150 Nalbunds, and 50 Salutrice are now being Court for China and Japan, or to the Eupreme But these multiplication of the first application, 150 Nalbunds, and 50 Salutrice are now being Court for China and Japan, or to the Eupreme China and Japan, or to the Eupreme

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA. SUPREME COURT. NEWS VIA RANGOOM AND CEYLON. May 15th. GENERAL PREVOT'S DETERMINED

PARWARD MATCH. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. London, 26th April: Consecutive Times' messages from Lennw Варука Ны Нукова Т. Зачериви

SMITH (ACTING POISME JUDGE).

A RATING APPEAL.

This was an appeal by Mr. R. Shewan, acting

known as Rose Hill, Caine Read, for the

refund of certain rates paid in respect of Rose

Mr. M. W. Stade (instructed by Meiere.

Deagon and Hastings) appeared for the appli;

and and the Attorney General (the Hon. W.

appeared for the respondent.

Meigh Goodman), instructed by Mr. Bowley,

Mr. Slade having read the petition, an-

swer, and replication, said the facts in this

case were really of the simplest description.

In 1833 one of the principal Secretaries of

State for War took a lease of the ground floor

of Rose Hill, the right of way to the upper

floor being reserved. Then a lease was taken

of the upper floor on behalf of the officers of

were both made in 1893, commencing on the lat

November. They were for one year only, but

until the Stet August, 1399. The monthly,

rent for the ground floor was at first \$125, it

being subsequently raised 10 per cent. to \$137.50.

The rent for the upper floor was at first \$75,

and was subsequently raised 10 per cent, to

\$82.50. During the continuous of this lease

Mr. Shewan, on bohalf of the ewner of the

of his clerks as carotaker. That clerk had

the premises. They paid no rent, they being

in morely as caretakers. There was no

beneficial occupation whatsoever to the owner

examined and \$78 had been allowed, and that

the rates were paid puring the first month of

that quarter in accordance with the require-

ments of the law and the Government notifica-

due application to refund being made such

improperly rated on appeal against such

rating could have been laid under section

15 of the Rating-Ordinance of 1883 within the

to make the refund, and the Attorney-General

As regarded the last month of the third quar-

ter, namely, September, and as regarded the

fourth quarter, the application for a refund was

based on the ground that the premises were

anoccupied during these four months. The

Attorney-General submitted that the fact that

the appellant's Portuguese clerk and his numer-

ous family were allowed to live on the premises

for the last three months of the year showed

a gardener was left there as caretaker and was

continued as caretaker while the Portuguess

clerk lived there. But assuming that the pra-

mises were unoccupied within the meaning of

the Ordinance, section 35 regulated refunds.

Treasurer that such tenement was vacant not

later than the 15th day of any month from the

ance expressly declared that the petitioner

proof upon the petitioner. Then again, sub-

for a refund to apply to the Treasurer in the

form under Schedule D of the Act for such

required by section 34 of the Ordinance.

paid clearly in advance at the Treasury within

the first month of each quarter, the times ap-

pointed for such payments to be notified clearly

by the Treasurer in the Guzette. The notifies-

tion in the Gazette stated that the rates for the

fourth quarter of 1899 were payable in advance-

on or before the 31st of October, 1899, and ex-

pressly notified that "no refund of rates on va-

cant tenements will be granted unless such rates

have been paid during and within the month of

within the meaning of the Rating Ordinance,

On previous occasions no doubt refunds had

His Lordship said he would reserve

The M. M. steamer Indus, with the next

tions precedent imposed by the law.

Mr. Blade having replied,

Seon after the New Territory was taken over been obtained, but the applicants for such

I commenced a series of journeys, which were refunds had complied with the require-

tion of the 28th August, 1896. Therefore on

by the other side.

Kop, Roods Kop, Jammersberg, and Mofsking describe General French's operations as consisting of a determined march, forward on Monday and Tuesday, with exercious to the left and right, southering and dislodging the enemy from the kopies until the Dewetsdorp road was reached. There a squadron of the 8th Hussers attacked the hostile ridge, but were repulsed. They then dismounted, and a fresh attack was essayed, with the aid of three more squadcons and two Maxims, who resolved the crest simultaneously. The enemy, who suffered from the heavy fire from carbines, were completely routed, the machine gues following

them across the open. The heliograph discovered General Rundle, who reported that 7,000 of the enemy, with numerous guns were occupying a wilderness of hillocks in the vicinity of Wakkerss and Wak-

| karstroom, Generals Hart and Brebant were similarly occupied fourteen miles away, while Colonel Pole-Carew was steadily advancing and shelling the enemy towards the left. the Reyal Artillary, together with a right of The correspondent ultimately met General. way through the ground floor. These leases Brabant's vanguard four miles south of Weboner, and learned that three successive fights had taken place on Saturday, Sanday, and the parties continued to hold on to the premises Tuesday, with 22 casualties, besides the Jammerberg affair, where 33 were killed and 132

seen flying towards Ladybroud ampuremed.' REPORT BY REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT WITH THE BOERS. Renter's correspondent with the Boars reports that General de Wet, learning of Generals -Kelly-Keany and Rundle's movements, advanpremises, paid the rates and regularly obced with the Ficksburg commando, under tained a refund of the rates from the Col-

wounded. He adds .- "5,600 of the ensury were

Sist August, 1899, the Royal Artillery Mess Junior (the last since reported dead). The commande met the British to the southwest of Dewetsdorp, the latter benefiting by was moved to the present quarters, and the pre-Commandant Cronje's delay in seizing an immises became varant. Mr. Shewan put in one portant kop. They were then starting an out finking movement with a large body of horse, t family and the family lived with him on on the main camp. This was much damaged proceeded to Marradellas. The railway is by shells, and was removed at nightfull behind working smoothly. Four broad-gauge to omothe hills. Both General Kelly Kenny's flanks Lives have arrived. were beaten back while awaiting reinforcements; and 28 of the British were then discovered eninsearching for water, and were arrested. These are probably a party of the 1st Worces. ters which Col. Randle reported missing on a latter was received by Mr. Shewan from the

GERMAN COLONEL'S IDLE THREAT. The Boer report continues:-"The prisoners if he would sign the receipt enclosed that sum declare the British here number 25,000, whereas they had been estimated at 5,000. Colonel Enwould be paid to the messenger. The rates for the three quarters ended Dec. 31st not having gilbrecht was killed, and also some artillerymen. Many British dead were left on the field. Genbeen refunded Mr. Shewen put the matter into eral de Wet has expressed his regret at the the hands of his solicitors. Messrs. Deacon and conduct of Captain Bank, the Chief of the Hastings asked for an explanation, and the re-German Scouts. who sent andacious messages ply they received was to the effect that it was to General Brabant to surrender, otherwise because the rates were not paid in advance. threatening to blow him to atoms, although the nothing being said of the points now raised Captain was destitute of artillery and although 50 per cent. of the Free State artillerists had The Attorney General said that the question leither been killed, wounded, or captured since raised was whether the rates of those Hills the beginning of the war." THE BUMOURED DISSOLUTION OF No question arose as to the first quarter, because

PARMAMENT.

Rumours of the dissolution of Parliament are temporarily lulled, but party notivity is clearly descernible under the surface. Captain Middleton, the Conservative organiser, who presided over the Political Committees at the Constitutional Club and the Junior refund was granted by the Trensurer. -As regarded the second quarter and two menths of Constitutional Club, has circulated his annual the third quarter, a refund was asked for on the manifesto urging his party to strengthen its ground that the premises were occupied by resources to the utmost, seeing that the General Election is within measurable distance and is military officers; but the rates were not paid fraught with vital consequences, in view of the within the first mouth of these respective quarters, and the terms of the Government notinecessity of extensive modifications in our fication before referred to not having been com-Military system. The majority of the Minisplied with the Treasurer declined to granted terialists, however, are disposed to shelve the such refund. It was not competent for the question of dissolution for another year, hoping petitioner to raise in this petition any question by that period that a strong Government in been rated at all, because if they were South Africa will vindicate the Conservative

On the other hand the Chamberlain section, which is now dominant, insist on a dissolution immediately the war ends. It is only fair to time mentioned in that Ordinance. The only whether the Treasurer was right in declining add they are less sanguine of an early conclusion of the war than they were a month ago. RETREATING BOERS OVERTAKEN AT

> London, 28th April. The British Cavalry and Mounted Intentry cossity has arisen for a movement in the southhave overtaken a large number of the retreat- eastern division, and for strategic reasons troop ing Bosrs at Thabanehu. Our attack is now | trains have monopolized the railway for a short developing, and hopes are expressed of a great period; but the fact that detached bodies of the

HURRIED BORR NORTHWARD TREE -STRONG BRITISH FORCE AT THABANCHU. Practically the whole of the enemy has been swept beyond the Thabanshu and Wepener

line, although fragments still remain in the that the property was not really unoccupied, for Smithfield district. General Louis Boths arrived at Dewetsdorp on Tuesday, and ordered all the Boer ferces to retire northwards. A trek commenced hurriedly at three c'clock that afternoon, the force from Wepener retiring along the Caledon River, and the Dowetsdorp force made for Ladybrand, skirting Thabanchu and picking of a tenement was required to give notice to the up the garrison and Lauraw Kop fugitives. Commandant de Wet's commando centiane

their running fight, using their "pompoms," Colonel Hamilton reports the engaging of a refund. As regarded the month of September portion of the enemy with shells on Wednesday at long range; therefore the chances of pashing them effectively are slight. Nevertheless, be should not recover if such notice had is closely pressing the enemy's west flank with not been given, and threw the burden of a portion of the 1st and the whole of the 19th (Ridley's) Brigades, all of which arrived at section 3 of section 35 required the applicant Thabanchu yesterday morning. General Franch, with two Cavalry Brigades, arrived immadistely, afterwards. General Rundle followed, refund within 15 days after the expiration of and then came the Eleventh Division. BASUTOS EAGER TO ATTACK THE BOERS.

the quarter during which the tenement had been unoccupied. In the present case this was The Basutos are reported to be following the flight of the Boors eagerly, being ready attack them the moment they touch the berder. this was the ground specially relied on by the A COMMANDO DOD IES TWO BRITISH TORCES. Treasurer—the rate was not paid in advance as The Daily Chronicle reports that a portion of the enemy crossed the Modder River at was contended by the counsel for the petitioner Vanlbank, south-east of Bloomfontein, on Wedthey were paid before the end of the quarter, nesday, in the direction of Dawetsdorp, and dodged between General Rundle and Col. Albut the clear meaning of payment in advance ; must be payment before the amount was due. derson's Mounted Infantry. Section 31 required that all rates should be

AMPLE PROVISIONS AT THARANCEU. The Daily Telegraph reports that, posts being established everywhere, a view to repressing foreys, there are plenty of provisions at That-

BOER COMMANDO OF SPECIAL YOLUNTERERS.

Laffan's Agency states that the enemy numbers 8,000, whereof one-fourth forms a separate commando consisting of special Velunteers carrying a week's supplies in their saddle-bags; they are capitally equipped and largely employed as foraging yarties.

750 WAGGONS ABRIVE AT KROONSTADT. A heavy transport train of 750 waggons has errived at Kroonstadt from the south. COL. POLE-CAREW'S PUNISHMENT OF

No news has been received of Col. Pole-Carew since Tuesday, when he was punishing the resols with excellent effect. For instance, he passed a white-flagged farm which he chserved to be sniping a detachment. He immediately paraffined and burned the place and

confiscated the cattle. FORMATION OF A BELIEF COLUMN AT KIMBERLEY. A Reuter's telegram states that General

Hart's Brigade having embarked at Durban other lawful means, Her Majesty the Queen has under sealed orders, and others-probably power and jurisdiction in China and Coron." It ing entrained via Stormberg and DeAsr to Japan Order in Council, 1365," a Court was Kimberley, where, it is believed, fear of the Natal balteries have also arrived. TRANSPORT MOVEMENTS AND DESPATCH OF EMMOUNTS.

Transports continuo to embark and arrive. The hospital ship Maine has returned with a consignment of wounded. The total remounts despatched this year are

27,000 horses and 17,000 mules. Embarkation has been arranged for an additional 7,500 borses and 2,000 mules; and a further supply of 7,300 horses and 2,000 mules has been ordered. NATIVE SYCES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Five hundred Syces-250 from the Punjab,

Tholstow, Soth April Five Balutries, nine Nathunds, and fifty eight Sycus ordered from the District Service to ...

South Africa have left. DEBATE ON SPIONKOP DESPATORES. - JEN-ERAL BULLER AND RIB RESIGNATION.

London, 1st May. Mr. Balfour has consented to the proposed debate on the Spionkop despatches. The debate will take place on Friday, and will probably include a discussion of the Magerafontein and Koorn Spruit fights and other issues under a motion to reduce Lord Lausdowne's salary. The Central News affirms that, after the publiestion of the despatches, General Sir Rodvers Buller volunteered his resignation which Lord Roberts refused to accept.

BOER TREATMENT OF BRITISH PRISONERS. Replying to a complaint from General Bullor, Mr. Lucas Mayer declares that the only prisoners lodged in the common gaol at Bioemfontein were thous attempting to escape or suspected of such intention. The prisoners were in nowise treated as ordinary misdemean. ants. He proceeds to allege that the Boer prisoners have been placed in the gaol at Maritzba g and confined among the natives. General Buller has not replied to this allegation. MAFERING.

The Daily Repress confirms the news that General Sunter is preparing to relieve Mafaking, and adds that Lord Mathuen will probably assist in the operations.

WHEN PREFOREA IS BESIEGED. The Brussels Soir declares that the Boor Government, when Pretoria is besieged, will retire to Lydenburg.

PROPOSED SPROIAL TRIBUNALS FOR TRIAL OF REBRUS. Both the Caps and the Natal Governments

are introducing Bills appointing a Special Tribunal of Colonial Judges to try rebals and thus obviate the incossity of Imporial action. GERBRAL WARREN LEAVES FOR KIMBERGEY, General Warren arrived at Cape Town on onial Treasurer on the ground that the pra-

GENERAL CARBINGTON WELCOMED AT HEERA. The Governor of Baira cordially welcomed General Carrington, who arrived on the 23rd of April and reviewed the Portuguese troops, He inspected the camp at Bumboch Creek, and

THE BRITISH AND BORR LOSSES AT COLESSO. The Reform Club entertained Sir William MacCormac and Dr. Treves at a dinner on Saturday, Lord Rosebery presiding. Sir William MacCormac affirmed, as the result of the strictest enquiries that, compared with our 1,140 casualties at Colenso the Boors had only fiv killed and 25 wounded.

When he personally examined their tranches afterwards, he was not surprised. The comparatively trifling nature of the Mauser wounds was remarkable. Men recovered after wounds by Mauser bullets in all parts of the body; 96 per cent. of the cases treated recovered : amputations were few. He did not believe it pessible to improve the medical arragements. Dr. Treves warmly protested against the plague of women masquerading is the guise of amateur nurses, who took up officers' time and

formed a blot on the compaigs. BOERS' DESPERATE RESISTANCE NEAR THABANCHU.

London, May 2nd. A Central News message states that on advancing from Thabancha the British found it necessary to cooupy kopies at Keroo. The Mounted Infantry advanced yesterday, but the Boors offered a determined opposition. On Col. Hamilton arriving, however, the

positions were captured. The Basts, on this occasion, displayed new tastics, fighting in organised formation.

BLOEMFORTZIN BURPRIZED AT BRITISH

Bloomfontein, 13th April. The statement in a telegram from London that considerable anxiety in felt regarding the situation at Bloemfontein has caused surprise here. We have slight pressure on our flank, but nothing is taking place except hundrum incidents while the army is recuperating. The ferce is daily growing as troops, batteries, sup-

plies, and remounts push up, some by read, some by rail. Owing to the enterprise of the enemy a neenemy are raiding is only what was anticipated

would follow when our main advance halfed. We in Bloemfontein are full of great admiration to the calm front with which headquarters have received these incidents. Half the enemy's object has failed in that Lord Roberts has refused to be drawn into complications in the vicinity, but has fostered the enemy's enterprise, making dispositions to obeskuate it almost without Bloemfontein being aware that movements of troops have taken place.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves respensible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

"OVERCROWDING."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir.-I think it was rather unfair to your readers to give them a letter from Link in the middle of May. You noted with judgement in inserting it in a Monday issue; after the repose obtained on Sunday we were able to tackle a stiff piece of work with less fear of harm to the brain, and fertunately it was a good day. But it is too soon to feel sure that the public health of the colony has not suffered in any way by the efforts that have been made to track out LEX's meaning through the maze of involved cumbersome and ungrammatical sentences in which it has been so deftly hidden. May I suggest that next time LEX wishes to make his views public he should furnish a translation in the volgar tongue or ask a friend to do so for him. If the language of his letter is that used ordinarily by lawyers in Hongkong we have not far to look for the reason why latigation flourishes here. Someone or other once said :-- "Style is the man. To judge from the style of Lax's letter and the onesided views he takes I should say that he is short-sighted, and that instead of rectifying the defect by the use of a pair of spectacles he sports a moscole. I must confess that I did not get to the end of the latter; I feel confident that if I had I could have ascertained enough of Lex's personal characteristics to have identified him beyond a doubt, but as he has chosen—as I am doing -- to shelter himself under a pseudonym, I shall not act Paul Pry .- Yours faithfully, LAYMAN

Hongkong, 14th May, 1900.

H.B.M.'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA AND COREA.

Japan having set herself to organize distinct and independent Consular relations with Great Britain, it has been found necessary, says the Times, to alter several of the existing arrangements governing the British Consular services in the Far East. This has been done by an Order in Council which has been presented to Parliament. This Order begins by reciting ley, mainly of the 10th Division, General that "by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance and Supreme Court for China and Japan." subsequent orders it was provided that all powers and jurisdiction of the said Supreme Court should be exercisable in relation to Corea. But by virue of un Order in Conneil made on October 7th, 1899, all the Orders in Council regulating Her Majesty's Consular jurisdiction in the Empire of Japan wors, save as provided in the said order, declared to be no longer in force and operation within that Empire. The result how ie that the Court established by Article 7 of the China and Japan Order in Council, 1865. shall henceforth be styled "Her Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China and Cores,"and all references in that order or in the orders amending orestending that older to the Supreme

The N. P. steamer Dalny Vostok sailed from GOING INSANE.

A. L. Rimer, of Stoneridge, N. Y., says :-with intense neuralgic pains in the head, which but these unthers cannot be fittingly dealt with I was entirely relieved from pain. I can now collected in India for South Africa, Captain Court, shall, in so far as the said erders relate, in an Abauel Report of work done; they, how builty good night's rest. Sold at Re. per Shes (of the loth Bengal Lancers) and Lieut, sweet should reside the land and the land at land and the land at land and the lan sver, should receive beet and early attention in a bottle. Agents for Hongkong The VICTO - Peck (of the 2nd Panjab Covery) accompanying ferences to the Supreme Court for China and another way:

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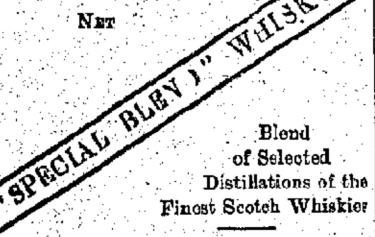
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THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL A. MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road, at NOON, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd May, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors. with a Statement of Accounts to 30th April

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company EDWARD OSBORNE, Scoretary.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1900. THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the "STAR " FERRY CO., LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road, on WEDNESDAY, the a 23rd day of May, 1900, at 12 10 in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be pro-1.—That the Capital of the Company be in-

creased from \$100,000 to \$200,000 by the creation of 10,000 new shares of \$10 each. 2.—That the new shares be issued at such time or times and at such promium as the Directors may determine. 3.-That the new shares be allotted to such persons and upon such terms and condi-

tions as the Directors may determine. By Order. EDWARD OSBORNE. Secretary. Hongkong, 5th May, 1900.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY,

OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING AN MARBLE ESTATUETTES and OR- of the "STAR" FERRY CO., LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2. Conneaght Road, on WEDNESDAY, the CABL. 23rd day of May, 1900, at 12.15 in the afternoon, NETS, WRITING TABLES and VIENNA when the subjoined Special Resolution will be Should the said resolution be passed by the of the REVIEW.

required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Perclution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subequently convened. "That the regulations contained in Table A in so far as they apply to this Company be altered as follows :---

That the following clause be substituted for Clause 37 of Table A:—"The quorum "for all the purposes of a General Meet-"ing shall be not less than five members present in person or by proxy. No business shall be transacted at any "General Meeting unless the quorum "requisite be present at the commonoe-" mout of the business."

By Order. EDWARD OSBORNE. Secretary. Hongkong, 5th May, 1900.

NOTICE.

CANTON ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND FIRE EXTINGUISHING COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Canton Electric Lighting and Fire Extinguishing Company, Limited will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Prays Central. Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of May, 1900, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting Tobacconists of the Colony. of the Company held on the 9th day of May. 1900, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that LI YUK TONG of Victoria, Hongkong one of the Managers of the Company be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up." Dated 10th May. 1900.

By Order of the Board, LI YUK TONG ... \ Managers. LIAO FUNG SHU

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their . Warrants. The DIVIDEND is also PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, on prescutation of Warrants there, on and after the same date. By Order.

A. H. MANCELL, Secretary. Hongkong, 15th May, 1900. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per A. Cent upon Contributions for the year 1899 has been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on the let May.

W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary. Hongkong, 20th April, 1900.

By Order of the Board.

NOTICE. HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIME CERTIFICATE No. 2,686, dated 8th

Hongkong, 12th May, 1900,

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Road Central, Victoria Hongkong, on TUEBDAY, the Twenty seventh day of Murch, 1900, the following Resolutions were passed :--1.-That in pursuance of the provisions of

the Special Resolution passed at an Ex-

traordinary General Menting of the Company held on the 7th and confirmed on the 27th March instant and since duly registered, the sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn from the Reserve Fund and be carried as of the 2nd July next to the Credit of Capital Account. each Share being credited with a sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in addition to the sum of \$50 now standing to the credit of each Share. 2.—That the balance of \$25 per Share of the Unpaid Capital of the Company be called up, and that a Call be and is hereby made of \$25 per Share upon all the Shares of the Company, and that the Shareholders be requested to pay the same to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their premises, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 2nd day of

July, A.D. 190). Shareholders are hereby requested to pay And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Article 34 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said 2nd day of July, 1900, at the rate of \$12 percentum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpeld after the 9th day of July, 1900, up to the actual dates of payment of the same. By Order of the Board.

A. SHELTON HOOPER. Hongkong, 28th March, 1900.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONG-KONG. No. 1,165.

REGULAR MEETING of above LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, TO-NIGHT (WED-NESDAY), the 16th May, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially nvited to attend. Hongkong, 10th May, 1900,

DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

FITHE ANNUAL DINNER will be held at L the Hongkong Club on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 8 c.m. Members intending to be present are requested to send in their names to the Honorary

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Shanghai on the 11th ultimo. The T. K. K. steamer Nippon Maru with the American Mail will leave Yokohama on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 23rd instant.

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Mails, of the 20th ultimo, left Saigon on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 5 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 19th instant. This Packet brings re-plies to letters depatched from Hongkong on On SHANGHAL. the 17th March. THE CANADIAN WATL.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China left Vancouver on Tuesday, the 8th instant, for Hongkong via the usual ports of call. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left

Singapore for this port on the 12th instant.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The steamer Ardandearo, from New York and Straits, left Manila on the 12th inst, and is due here on or about Tuesday, the 15th inst, The N. Y. K. steamer Sanuki Maru (Europe Line), left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 9th instant, and is expected to arrive here on | ON BANGESC:the 16th instant. The steamer Royalist, from New York, left Soventions, Bank's Baying Rate ... 10.16

here on or about the 17th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Hiroshima Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 12th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 18th instant. The N. P. steamer Goodwin sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 26th ultimo.

The N. P. steamer Broomar sailed from Portland, Or., on the 3rd instant for Japan and Hongkong. The N. P. steamer Victoria sailed from Yokohama for Hongkong on the 3rd instant. The steamer Afghanisian, from New York, left Singapore on the 8th instant for Hongkong via Labuan and Manila. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer India left Singapore for this port on the 11th instant.

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POST-OFFICE NOTIOES.

MONEY Orders by French Mails.-In consequence of the departure of the French mails having been altered to noon on Mondays instead of on Saturdays, the Money Order Office will not be opened for the sale of Money Orders on those days until Noon.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

For Sourabya .- Per Roma, to-Lay, the 16th instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Singapore, Colombo and Bombay.-Per Silesia, to-day, the 16th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Nagasaki and Vladivostock .-- Per Daphto-day, the lith instant, at 2.00 P.M. For Kumchuck and Samshui.—Per Saihong, to-day, the 16th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Yap .- Per Sta. Crus, to-day, the 16th instant, at 5.00 p.m. For Hothow and Pakhol.-Per Hailan, to-day, the 16th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow .- Per Haimun, to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 9.01 A.M.

For Haiphong -- Per Hanoi, to morrow, the | Suited assesses .... L7th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta-Per-Chelydra, to-morrow, the 17th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Mauritius.-Per Tailes, to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 1,00 P M. For Samshui and Wuchow-Per Samshui. to-morrow, the 17th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Samarang, and Sourabaya-Per Marie Jebsen, on Friday, the 18th instant, at 11.00 For Manila.—Per Sunghiang, on Friday, the

18th instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Kumehuck and Samshui - Per Saikong. on Friday, the 18th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Portland .-Per Monmouthshire, on Saturday, the 19th inst. at 11.00 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per India, on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Tientsin.—Per Kusiyang, on Saturday. the 19th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

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First Class Passengers. STEAMERS. VIA-INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND For Passage, apply to HONOLULU. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Yaugtse I rading Company Hongkong, 15th May, 1900. Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (WEDNE:, May 23, land Sea, Yokahama at Noon. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

and Honolulu ...... Corrio (via Shanghai.) Nagasaki, Kobs, In- Tursday, June 19, . land Sea, Yokohama ( at Noon. and Honolulu) ...... Captain Dickens, will be despatched as above

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL

APLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

Gantro (via Shanghai, ) Nagamaki, Kobo, In- (SATURDAY, July 14, land Ses, Yokohama Cat Noon. and Honoidin) ...... THE Company's Steamship "DORIC

will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO VIA SHANGHAL, NAGASAKL, ROBE, INLAND SEA, YOROHAMA, and HONOLULU on WEDNESDAY; the 23rd May, 1900, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-Captain I. Sato, will be despatched for the LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-LU\_J and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to Eng-land. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particalars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval. Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to San Francisco and Chicago, the option VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND Government officials and their families. Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embark-

ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fores from China and Japan to on application. S'hai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Thursday, July 5, Europe. All FARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to

Compary's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-FIHE Company's Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be descatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the NAGASAKI KOBE, INLAND SEA, YO-

address in full; and same will be received at the

United States should be sent to the Company's KOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATUR-Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-

LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their Passage apply to the Agency of the Company Queen's Building. C. L. GORHAM. Acting Agent. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1090. land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic ines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Bates may be ob-

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE routes from San Francisco, including the RAILROAD CO. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO and NORTHERN PACIFIC BAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of AND SAN FRANCISCO. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU, Passengers holding orders for OVER-TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS LAND CITIES in the United States have TO JAPAN PORTS AND between San Francisco and Chicago, the option HONOLULU. of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANUE and other direct connecting Railways, and from AMERICA, &c. Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines

S.S. "STRATHGYLE" ..... On 20th May 5.023 Tons ..... S.S. "BELGIAN KING" ...... LAbout 20th Particulars of the various routes can be had 3.379 Tons ...... June S.S. "THYRA" ..... [ About 20th Special rates (first class only) are granted to 3.812 Tons ..... July Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to Europeau

WHE Steamship STRATHGYLE "will be despatched for SAN DIEGO and SAN FRANCISCO via KOBE. YOKO HAMA and HONOLULU on SUNDAY Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-Through Bills of Lading issued to any point portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities in the United States Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports

the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. | THE Steamship All Parcels should be marked to address in full Value of same is required. Congular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Diego, should ! sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego. For further information as to Freight or

Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, China and Japan. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1900.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. THE Steamship

"DRUMMOND" will be despatched for the above port on about the 10th June. For Freight, apply to DODWELL & CO. LD., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1900. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. TETHE Company's Steamship

"AGAMEMNON,"

Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th June. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agenta

Hong was, 4th May, 1900.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP,

BREMEN/HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANCE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS: LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON. BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. IN RUBBIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Balling Dates. STELMERS. ... WEDNESDAY ... 16th May. HAMBURG (Hamburg-Amerika Linie) SACHSEN ... ... ... THURSDAY .... ... OLDENBURG ... ...THURSDAT ...THURSDAY KONIG ALBERT ... WDIMAR PRINZ HEINRICH .... PREUSSEN
HAMBURG (Hamburg-Amerika Linis) ... WEDNESDAY
SACHSEN ... WEDNESDAY ... ... WEDNESDAY ... OLDENBURG ........

ON WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of May, 1900, at Noon, the Sternship "PREUS-SEN," of the Nondentschee Lioyd, Castain R. Heintze, with MAILS, PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 14th inst. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on Tuesday, the 15th inst., and Parcels

will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tuesday, the 15th inst. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 nd Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

Linen can be washed on board. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, May, 1900. TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

For further Particulars, apply to

to san francisco via inland sea OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SALLINGS FROM HONGKONG. NIPPON MARU (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, THORSDAY, May 31, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. 1900, at NOON.

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LULU, on THURSDAY, the 31st May, Bombay with transhipment. 1900, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers | Parcels will be received at this Office until for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

kohama and Honolulu)

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break of Lading. their journey at any point en roule.

Through Passage Tickets granted to Eugland, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO

EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVEE AND RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on paymentio \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. cassengers holding orders for OVERLAND

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day, all Parcel Luckages should be marked to adoress in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at Ban Francisco.

For forther information as to Fassage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company Queen's Building. C. L. GORHAM.

Acting Agent Hongkong, 10th May, 1900. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT, VIA SUEZ (Taking Cargo at London rates) HE Company's Steamship "IDOMENEUS,"

Captain Riley, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 24th May. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hougkong, 26th April, 1900. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STLAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. Pours, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE NEW ZHALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

"AIRLIE," Captain St. John George, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 31st inst., at 4 P.M. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigorating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Stoamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried "N.B. - Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the steamers of the China Navigation Company and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & CO.

Agents. Hongkong, 9th May, 1900. NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in Cir na and Japan for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in BOUTH AFRICA, in connection with INDO CHINA STRAM NAVIGATION CO.'s fortnightly days after the vessel's arrival here, after which service lience to Calcorra. Sailings from CALCOTTA for CARE PORTE every fortnight. For Freight and further particulars.

DODWELL & CO., L'MITED, General Agents for China and LEPA's 1859 Honebong, 4th Averet. 1987.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL "STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITER. MANEAN PORTS. PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PEBSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

HE Steamship "COROMANDEL," Captain F. W. Vibert, E.N.B., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 26th May, 1900. at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the

abeve ports. Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and THE Sleamship "NIPPON MARU" Tea for London (ander arrangement) will be will bedespatched for SAN FRANCISCO transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceed-VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, ing direct to Marseilles and London; other INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONO. cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via

4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO- the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills For further Particulars, apply to

A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th May, 1900. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "MONMOUTHSHIRE." FROM PORTLAND, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI. FENHE above Steamer having arrived, Coualignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongsido.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

Hougkong, 14th May, 1909. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

S. S. "VICTORIA," NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND UNDERWRITERS.

TARGO shipped by s.s. Victoria in Tacoma for Hongkong and the South has been transhipped at K. be and forwarded to Hongkong by s.s. Moumouthshire, which steamer ! arrived here at 2 P.M. TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

undersigned. DODWELL & CO., LTD., General Agents. Hongkong, 14th May, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP "EMPRESS OF JAPAN" TAVING arrived from Vancouver, do., Consigness of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 19th May, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent No Fire Insuran e will be effected by me in iny case whatever. D. W. CRADDOCK. Acting General Agent. Hongkong, 14th May, 1900.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "DUKE OF FIFE." FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE, MOJI, AND SHANGHAI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested tosend in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-ture, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel (Calling at PORT DARWIN AND QUEENSLAND will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agenta.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1900. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FIHE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship

."BALLAARAT." FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, COLOMBO AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark. and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo from London ex Optional Goods will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 17th instant, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rant. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ton

no claims will be recognised. A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1900. Page 1 and Published by D. Wannes Summ, at

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